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Turn to NASW for Resources on Aging

AGING PRACTICE RESOURCES
SocialWorkers.org/Practice/Aging
Download Practice Perspectives and Practice Alerts (available only to NASW members), read NASW’s comments on federal policy issues related to aging, and learn about other developments and resources related to gerontological social work practice.

PRACTICE STANDARDS & GUIDELINES
SocialWorkers.org/Practice/Practice-Standards-Guidelines
Understand the services social workers should provide, employers should support, and consumers should expect in a variety of areas, such as cultural competence, family caregiving, health care, case management, technology, supervision, palliative and end-of-life care, long-term care, clinical social work, substance use, and social work safety.

ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL REVIEW
SocialWorkers.org/About/Ethics
Read the NASW Code of Ethics, revised in 2017 to reflect ethical considerations associated with the use of technology, and peruse other ethics resources. Learn about ethics consultations, available free of charge to NASW members.

THE SOCIAL WORK CAREER CENTER
CAREERS.SocialWorkers.org
Access career development resources and search social work job opportunities nationwide. NASW’s career center offers employers the most targeted advertising for social work job openings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION
SocialWorkers.org/CE
Find NASW-sponsored CE workshops, conferences, seminars, and distance-learning courses in the Social Work Online CE Institute. Obtain NASW approval for your next CE program or find an NASW-approved CE program in the CE Portal.

NASW CHAPTERS
SocialWorkers.org/Chapters
NASW members receive benefits at both the local and national levels. Learn about your chapter’s CE offerings, advocacy efforts, and other resources. Some chapters have committees, task forces, or special interest groups focused on aging.

ADVOCACY
SocialWorkers.org/Advocacy
NASW advocates both for issues affecting the well-being of older adults and for the social work profession. Read about NASW’s public policy priorities, including the Improving Access to Mental Health Act (H.R. 1290) and the Older Americans Act. Send a letter to your member of Congress and join NASW’s online Legislative Advocacy Network to receive updates and action alerts on topics relevant to social work.
NASW Press » NASWPress.org
Learn about personological social work and related topics from practice, programmatic, and policy perspectives. NASW Press also publishes Social Work Speaks, a compilation of NASW policy statements addressing aging and wellness, long-term services and supports, and other social issues. Some Press titles are available from http://ebooks.naswpress.org or.libs.

SOCIAL WORK POLICY INSTITUTE
SocialWorkPolicy.org
Learn about this think tank’s efforts to strengthen the social work profession’s presence in public policy deliberations, to influence policy-making through the collection and dissemination of information on social work effectiveness, and to examine issues in health care and social services delivery.

SOCIAL WORK CONSUMER WEBSITE/ FIND A SOCIAL WORKER
HelpStartsHere.org
Visit NASW’s award-winning consumer website for information and resources on a variety of topics related to aging. Social workers are invited to submit consumer-oriented articles for inclusion on the site. The site also includes links to free databases that enable users to search for a social worker by practice specialty, geographic location, and other factors. Individual and organizational listings are available to social workers who wish to register for the HelpPRO Social Worker Finder database.